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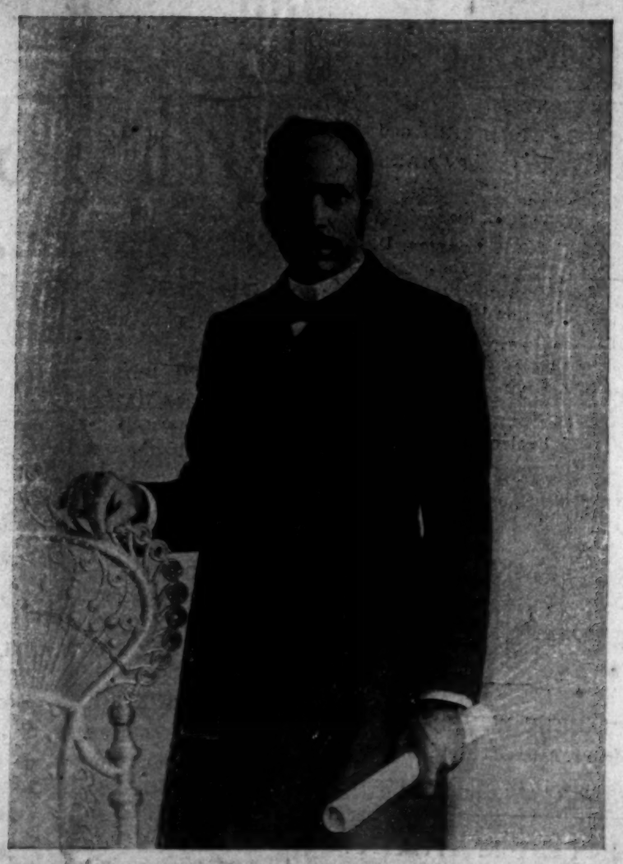

PROF. W. C. JACQUES.—The negro in art.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

## THEY SAY.

Ohio will go republican.

The colored democrats of Buffalo, N. Y., are in the soup.

The detective bureau ought to have a medal.

The arrest of Mrs. Hawkins was a gigantic blunder.

There should be reformation in our schools.

All that glitters is not gold.

Keep to the right as the law directs.

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Was there any attempt to appoint Harry Williams of Cleveland?

Come down off your high horses gentlemen.

A certain gentleman who presided over the lower branch of the Police court, has gotten his foot in the mud.

He claims that negro lawyers have no influence with the court.

We thought cases were tried on law points and not influence.

This same individual has no business being Justice of the Peace.

He is a milk and water republican.

It will be a long time before this man is made judge of the Police Court.

The negro lawyers will have influence enough to keep him out.

The world still moves on.

The colored lawyer has taken the place of the white man.

Judges cannot stop them.

Maj. McKinley has returned.

What is the world coming to?

The office-seekers and office-hunters are coming to town.

There are still remaining a few crumbs.

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There are some judges who are too narrow to do right.

Think only of those who do right.

The suit of young Johnson will be tried soon.

The chief of the hospital will be defended by the United States District Attorney.

Things will be lively and don't you forget it.

Some things you can tell and others you must keep.

The world still moves on.

The report is that the trustees are divided on the directorship of music.

Kelly Miller must take the back seat.

The color line in the schools must not be drawn.

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## THE OHIO ELECTION.

With the increasing hot weather, the political caudron continues to boil and bubble. The canvass in Ohio seems to be seething to an unprecedented extent. There is something remarkable in the hostility which marks the contending parties. There has been no time for many years when the agricultural products were more abundant or when prices for the same were more satisfactory. Nor can we point to a time when the industrial conditions were better, considering the depressions which have preceded better times. The factories are working extra time, while thousands of wage earners who have been out of employment for months are enjoying the results of the general prosperity Indeed, business of every character has taken a boom, and the country is in a fair way to outstrip its previous history. These results are confessedly the outcome of the splendid doctrines incorporated into the platform of the republican party and their crystalization into positive legistation. Therefore it seems strange that there should be a bitter contest in Ohio. Senator Hanna, who by reason of his splendid executive ability and influence as a party leader and counsellor, is a logical candidate of the republican party, deserves the united support of all republicans as well as all those elements in other parties which desire a national policy which looks to the elevation of the American masses above the dic ates of European financial and economic influences. It has been hinted that the fight has narrowed down to a personal one, Senator Hanna and Mr. McLean. But the good sense of republicans in Ohio will not admit of so ridiculous a situation. In the event of a personal fight, Senator Hanna would certainly come off with the prize. He is a business man of sound financial and economic principles. His interests are essentially those which pertain to Ohioans generally, and his influence has been felt among those who have profited by the deep interest he has always manifested in the upbuilding of the industrial interests of the State. He is no idle speculator, but a hard worker, and whatever he has acquired in wealth he has done by actual management of business concerns in which he has allowed thousands of his fellow citizens to become partakers. Moreover he believes in Ohio and prefers it to any other State. We do not think that the same can be said of his competitor for senatorial honors Mr. McLean is as well known here, or better, than he is in Ohio. Indeed, many of us have believed until very recently that he was a Washingtonian. This may have resulted from his connection with the Washington Gas Light Company, or it may have been because we have seen him here so long and because he appeared to represent no foreign interest and held no representative position that he has been thought a Washingtonian. But, however that may be, there is a vast difference between the representative weights of the two men, and it is not difficult to choose the better man. Some talk is being indulged in to the effect that the colored vote is disntled and proposes to take a tack by its maneuvers. This is simnonsense. The colored voter Ohio possesses too much discriminating horse-sense to allow himself to be led off by fox-fire, and will certainly show his fidelity and consistency by voting the straight republican ticket. The anti civil-service-all-for office-get-it-or-bust convention which it is said will soon meet in Ohio to denounce the policy of the administration, has been suggested by the tramp element of this city, aided by a few kickers in other cities; but it will be a thing likely to die "a bornin," at best cut but a very sorry figure and result in the ignominious defeat of the projectors. If reports are worth anything, Hanna will secure the legislature and be re-elected United States Senator for a full term. The BEE certainly predicts that Ohio will roll up the necessary majority, and thus demonstrate in the old time way its devotion to good politics and good men.

## WHO ARE RUNNING THE SCHOOLS?

TOO MUCH AUTHORITY. THE PEOPLE'S COMPLAINT.

Some for years ago the poor teachers in the public schools of this city were terronized by a certain class of trustees. These men would compel teachers to submit to them or pay them a bonus for promotions. If they were too poor to pay they were compelled to sacrifice there virtue. Conditions have since changed The arbitrary power of the board has been delegated from the trustees to the supervising principals, who now seem to own our schools. It is a general complaint among some teachers, of the tyranical and arbitrary power of some of the supervising principals. For some time there has been a personal fight against Miss Grace Dyson, until it has resulted in her transfer and reduction. What does it means? Is favoritism to control the public schools of this city?

## INCOMPETENT JUDGES.

The greatest infliction the people of this city has had, is incompetent judges on the Police court bench, Every one-horse justice of the peace, with few exceptions would be willing to have the support of the colored members of the bar to urge his claims, although some of them have the audacity to say that they decide cases on the amount of influence a lawyer possesses and not according to law.

A man who hasn't sense enough to decide a case according to law and not by the color of his skin, is not the proper man to be judge of any court. It is hoped that President McKinley will appoint a worthy colored member of the bar to one branch of the Police court.

## BAD CONDITION OF OUR SCHOOLS.

If there ever was a time when we need a change in our High and Normal schools it is now. The superintendent, Mr. Cook who has been at the head of the schools for some time, seem to be subordinate to the supervising principals. It seems that the superintendent, should be acquainted with the doings of the teachers before the trustees are. If the trustees have any respect for our superintendent they would suspend any supervising principal who would bring a matter to them before it was first submitted to the superintendent.

THE BEE is confident that no supervising principal would dare to go over Mr. Powell's head and report a school matter to a trustee.

Some few months ago two teachers were suspended because it is alleged a fastidious supervising principal thought these ladies meant to insult him The matter was reported to the trustee and not the superintendent. We did learn that the trustee called the attention of the superintendent to it. Mr. Cook was officially ignorant of the matter. The duty of the trustees in this particular was to have directed this supervising principal to Mr. Cook. Mr. Cook is a diplomat and a gentleman. He should be recognized as superintendent or his office abolished.

## WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

Mr. Travis Glasco has been called to answer the attack of the enemy

There is a class of common white people who go to Bay Ridg, Md., full of prejudice. This class generally comes from Alexandria, Va. A company of refined colored ladies went to Bay Ridge last week and when it was about dinner time, they started to sit down at a table, long enough to feed 50 people, but a white woman and her son who were seated at one end objected. Notwithstanding the objections the colored ladies seated themselves.

There is colored democratic movement on foot in this city to call a convention in Cleveland, Ohio for the purpose of assisting McLean There are some dissatisfied Washington politicians behind this movement.

The editor of the Cleveland Gazette, is not at all easy in mind. He is very anxious to come to Washington and fill an office. As he imagines that he is too large for any office that may be given him, he has decided to remain at home and oppose Gov. Bushnell.

Col. James Hill of Mississippi who imagined that the success of the colored politicians south rested upon his shoulders, has been knocked out again. Mr. Demas has been appointed naval officer, at New Orleans, with his knowledge, but without his consent. "This is a hard blow to father." Col. Hill is no doubt convinced that there are "other pebbles on the beach."

The High and Normal schools are greatly in need of new heads. Perhaps they will be made some time soon.

What The BEE would like to know is, whether the trustees are running the schools or the supervising principals? Some of these understrappers imagine that they own the entire schools. Well it is quite likely, that the new trustees will teach these subordinates their places.

There are to be grade meetings after the reorganization of the schools. There are no grade meetings in the colored schools. There should be some created.

The candidates for the judgeship of the Police court, are getting numerous.

Justice of the Peace O'Donnell is a candidate, but his name is dennis Major McKinley will certainly appoint a man who knows the laws of the District, if nothing more.

When that cackling hen around the Police court is removed, perhaps there will be some respect shown colored lawyers.

A judge who cannot stand honest criticism ought to resign. A question that is being discussed daily is, who is judge of the Police court, District attorney Pugh or who? Whatever Pugh says goes.

ROUNDER.

If the supervising principals are running the schools the people ought to know it.

Capt. J. W. Lyons is not a candidate for register of the Treasury. He will not be shelved that way.

If Col. James Hill, of Mississippi gets what he wants he will not be the only "pebble on the beach."

The Maryland republicans will win, notwithstanding they are stuck in Mudd.

Justice of the Peace Mr. A. S Taylor will no doubt be convinced that he has made a mistake. The influence that he may need will some day come from the source he has repudiated.

The October editions of the BEE will be the greatest in the history of the paper.

Dr. F. J. Shadd is one of the most active trustees on the school board.

The BEE was the first paper to advocate a director of music in the colored schools.

Trustee Harries is just the man to be appointed on the committee to examine candidates for musical director.

Editor Hutchins, of the Times, and our esteemed friend of the Post, will please accept the thanks of the colored people for their worthy editorials in their behalf.

## WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS.

**Will Come High When the Dingley Tax Is Added.**

The extremely high duties which Dingley proposes to collect from women's dress goods should be more generally understood by the women of this country. It is they who must suffer most because of these duties. Here are a few samples of the increased duties taken from a list prepared by Mr. P. B. Worrall, of the dress goods importing firm of Fred Butterfield & Co., of New York:

"A wool and cotton cloth costing in England 1s. per yard, equal to 24 cents in our money, weighing 16 ounces to the running yard, costs under the present tariff 33.6 cents per yard, while under the proposed tariff it would cost 67 8-16 cents per yard.

"A wool and cotton cloth costing in England 2s. 4d. per yard, equal to 56 cents in our money, weighing 28 ounces to the running yard, and costing under the present tariff 78.4 cents per yard, would under the proposed tariff cost $1.4858 per yard.

"An all worsted cloth, costing in England 2s. 1d per yard, equal to 50 cents in our money, weighing 16 ounces to the running yard, and costing under the present tariff 70 cents per yard, would cost under the proposed tariff $1.298 per yard.

"A 32-inch black serge (cotton warp), costing in England 7 5-8d. per yard, equal in our money to 15.25 cents, weighing less than four ounces to the square yard, costs under the present tariff 22.87 cents per yard. Under the proposed tariff it will cost 30.07 cents per yard.

"A 27-inch black sicilienne (cotton warp), costing in England 7 7-8d. per yard, equal to 15.75 cents in our money, weighing 3.7 ounces to the running yard, costs under the present tariff 23.62 cents per yard. Under the proposed tariff it will cost 33.92 cents per yard."

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**Uncle Sam Won't Be Fooled by Any Quack Remedy.**

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U. S.—But you say this is to increase my revenue. How can it work both ways?

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taken in sufficiently large quantities, it will keep all foreign germs out of your system and leave you happy, prosperous and—

U. S.—Hold on there, doctor. You've said enough to convince me that, like all advertised panaceas, it's a quack remedy. Besides, I've tried it and found it about the nastiest dose I ever took. Its effects were also bad—very bad. It deranged my whole system and filled it so full of trust germs that I've been laid up ever since. I don't want any more of your "protection" pills, and don't see why they call a protection doctor again. It must have been a mistake.

**Why Increase the Coal Duty?**

Under the existing tariff bituminous coal pays 40 cents a ton. The Dingley bill proposes to make this 75 cents. In 1895-6 the imports of bituminous coal into the United States were 1,243,835 tons. The exports were 2,246,284. The figures from Canada were: Imported from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, etc., 123,404 tons; from Quebec, Ontario, etc., 39,987; from British Columbia, 627,257; exports to these three divisions respectively, 413 tons, 1,672,302 and 3,094. Canada now proposes in case the Dingley rate is imposed to retaliate by a high duty on our coal, which will certainly not stimulate exports. Here is an export business worth twice as much as the corresponding import business, and it is proposed to run the risk of ruining the former for the sake of screwing $350,000 taxes out of the latter, and this on the plea of reviving American industry. Can any sane man fail to see that, even assuming that imports do not fall off, it is hardly worth while for the sake of a paltry $350,000 to tempt Canada into ruining an established business nearly twice as large as that which is to yield the tax? Yet this is the way in which "the old thing works."

**Iniquitous Lumber Tariff.**

"The proposed tariff on lumber," the Boston Transcript (rep.) says, "is simply a measure to pick the pockets and crush the industry of a large, useful and influential class of American citizens. It is uneconomic, unscientific, suicidal. The statements upon which this schedule was made up are shown to have been insidious and misleading. The result will be to strip the country not of an annually recurring income, but of its white pine principal, which at present rates is within ten years of exhaustion, and also to ruin a large class of business men in this country who deserve better things. It does not seem possible that men claiming to represent the people will permit such a measure to have the force of law. If they do, it will cease to be folly and become iniquity."

## URGE MODERATION.

**Woolen Manufacturers Oppose High Duties on Wool.**

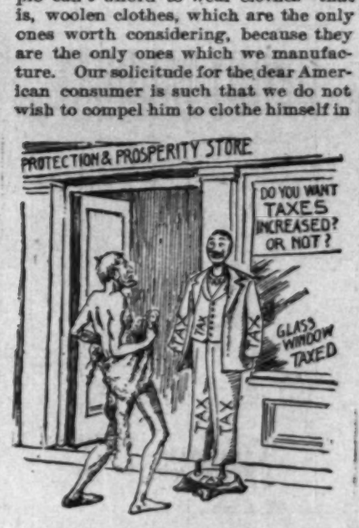
Some of the severest criticisms not only of special duties and clauses, but of the whole accursed protective system, come from the protected manufacturers themselves in their struggle with opposing interests. Mr. S. N. D. North, secretary of the Woolen Manufacturers' association, is now and always has been a stanch protectionist. As such he believes that the 70,000,000 consumers of this country are legitimate subjects for plunder and that the manufacturers are the proper persons to enjoy the protection plunder.

The free wool experiment which we have been trying for three years, besides being an object lesson in the way of cheap woolens, has taught the woolen manufacturers that they can make as much or more profit with free wool and moderate protection, which permits people of moderate means to wear real woolen goods, than with high duties on both wool and woolens which restrict the use of woolens to people in good circumstances. The manufacturers therefore display more than their usual modesty and patriotism in the advice which they are giving to congress. Mr. North is in Washington to voice the manufacturers' patriotism. Here is part of his advice as taken from the Washington correspondence of the Dry Goods Economist:

I am free to say the bill is far from satisfactory to the woolen manufacturers. The chief fault is to be found with the raw wool duties, which are so high that our manufacturers will find themselves sorely embarrassed. It is true the committee has provided compensatory duties which are probably sufficient to offset the duties on raw wool, but the difficulty will be, in my opinion, that the very considerable increase in price which must be made to cover the additional cost of raw material will have the effect of cutting down consumption to an extent that will be disastrous to the manufacturers. I do not contend that the rates on woolen manufactures in the bill are not sufficient to protect us against too severe foreign competition, but the limit of the consumer's purchasing power must control him in buying woolen manufactures, and I fear the rates of the new bill will very materially restrict consumption.

This is practically saying to Dingley, Aldrich, and the other servants of the protected manufacturers at Washington:

"Go slow with your high duties and don't try to protect too many. If you let everybody into the protection ring, there will be nobody outside to prey upon and we will have to prey upon each other. Don't make the mistake of taxing raw material too high. We wouldn't mind it if we could sell our goods and charge the tax over to the consumer. But when the tax is so high that we have to make our prices almost out of sight we have found that we cannot sell so many goods because the people can't afford to wear clothes—that is, woolen clothes, which are the only ones worth considering, because they are the only ones which we manufacture. Our solicitude for the dear American consumer is such that we do not wish to compel him to clothe himself in




the skins of beasts, which are neither fashionable nor healthful. Let us not tax him to death. Let us be reasonable and encourage him to live and wear clothes. By so doing we can keep our mills running and give employment to American workingmen at American wages, which, after all, is the chief object aimed at by us protected manufacturers."—Byron W. Holt.

**The Protectionist Performance.**

The following is a part of ex-Congressman John De Witt Warner's criticism of the Dingley bill:

"As it stands the most brilliant part of the pending performance consists in eating the words of the same actors in the Fifty-first congress. The McKinley bill of that date was virtually entitled 'a bill to reduce revenues.' The Dingley bill is specially commended as a revenue getter. The McKinley bill pointed with pride to the poor man's free breakfast table. The Dingley bill puts upon sugar—a single item of the breakfast table—one-third of the total amount of the tariff tax proposed. The items which are supposed to help the farmer are good examples of so setting your trap as to 'cotch 'em a-cumin' and a-gwine.' For instance, we have reciprocity in order to give the farmers a market abroad for what it is assumed they cannot produce for home consumption unless they are highly protected, as is done by another section of the bill."

**Senator Sherman at His Best.**

Every advance toward a free exchange of commodities is an advance in civilization. Every obstruction to a free exchange is born of the same narrow, despotic spirit which planted castles upon the Rhine to plunder peaceful commerce. Every obstruction to commerce is a tax upon consumption. Every facility to a free exchange cheapens commodities, increases trade and population and promotes civilization.—John Sherman in 1868.

**Retroaction for Campaign Funds.**

In the opinion of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, "the most retroactive feature of the Dingley bill is the provision for paying back to the big manufacturers their campaign contributions."

The Ohio campaign is getting warm.

The Blaine Invincible Club ought to give itself a rest.

The colored detective ought to be given a medal. It should be made of leather.

The colored republicans of Ohio will stand together.

Col. James Hill, of Mississippi, who is the candida e for internal revenue collector will not be appointed.

The street corners are crowded now with place hunters.

The colored schools are greatly in need of grade meetings.

Dr. Shadd is to be congratulated for the appointment of Misses Pollard and McGinnis. These ladies should have been appointed long ago. The appointment of Miss Pollard is indeed a deserving one, as she was turned down some time ago unjustly. Dr. Shadd has proven his friendship for the poor girl.

When the President settles the registership of the treasury all hearts will be at ease.

Assistant Chief Sullivan, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is one faithful public officer

Every politician of any prominence in this country is in the city office hunting

## THE NEGRO PULPIT A FAILURE.

So far as correcting wrongs and improving the morals of those who live in the huts and hovels, the negro pulpit has failed. We must now turn to our schools and see what steps are being taken in that direction. The teachers, to a great extent, care but a little for pupil or the parent. He or she does little to improve the low condition of those in the alleys, the by-ways and high-ways. Dress seems to be uppermost in the minds of some of our teachers, while but little is being done to correct the evils that may exist among the poor class of people. The pulpit has utterly failed to improve the moral condition of the people, while our public schools are derelict in advancing or improving the condition of the people.

## THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Why some colored men are not appointed to District offices.

Who are running the colored schools.

Who will the new trustees be.

How will the fight come out in Maryland.

Will Col. Holland be reinstated under rule 10.

How will the next delegates from the District be elected.

Will the arbitrary authority of the supervising principals be curtailed.

## IT IS RUMORED.

Colored republicans must get together if they want anything.

The registership of the Treasury will be settled in a few days.

Dr. Williams will be defended in his suit by District Attorney Davis.

Col. M. M. Parker will be the next United States marshal.

The BEE will be a daily.

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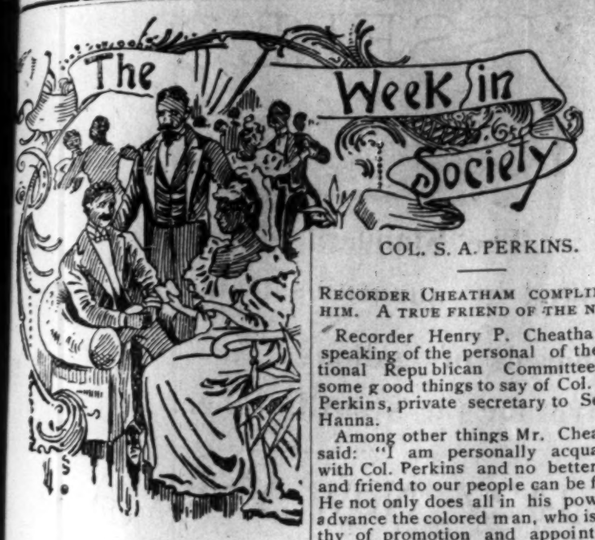


Dr. Crum of South Carolina is in the city.

Mr. Edmund H. Deas has returned after a short vacation.

Ex-Minister Durham of Philadelphia, Pa., was in the city this week.

Naval Officer Henry Demas of Louisiana, accompanied by Editor Minor left the city Saturday night for New Orleans, La.

Prof. W. C. O. Jacques left the city for the north last Saturday.

Cols. W. A. Pledger and J. W. Lyons of Georgia are in the city.

Mrs. Henry Lewis, who has been on a visit to Philiadelphia, Pa., has returned to the city.

Mrs. Moses Anderson of V street n. w., has returned after spending a delightful time in Petersburg, Va.

Miss Ellen Kennady of the southwest, is very ill at her home on 3rd st.

Rev. W. H Brooks is contemplating a visit to Boston, Mass.

Miss Ella Trueman has returned after a pleasant sojourn in the mountains of Maryland.

Miss Georgia Savoy handles the organ with great ability at the Nineteenth Street Baptist church.

Rev. W. H. Brooks has a little stranger in his family, in the person of a baby boy.

Mrs. R. H. Terrell will deliver an address at the Woman's Convention.

Trustee Cornish will not be reappointed on the school board.

Master Roscoe Conkling Bruce has entered Harvard College.

Mrs. Trustee Terrell left the city last week for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Woman's Congress.

Mrs. B. K. Bruce delivered a fine address before the Woman's Congress at Nashville, Tenn., this week. She will visit many southern points before her return to this city.

Miss J. A. Young has returned home after a pleasant vacation spent in Saratoga and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. T. J. Williamson of Sumter, S. C., has returned to the south, after a pleasant stay in Washington and the northern cities.

Miss Bessie Fletcher, one of our most successful kindergarteners, has returned to the city after a pleasant visit to Fowling Creek, Md.

Miss Annie Jones and Miss Sarah Cobb of Danville, Va., are visiting the city, and are stopping at 1512, L street, northwest.

Miss Elnorah Watkins of Danville, Va, who has been spending the summer in this city, contemplates leaving for her home about the first of October.

Miss Lucy Pollen, a very interesting young lady of the Normal school, class '96, and Miss Emma McGinnis of the same class, have been assigned to positions as teachers in the public schools.

Miss Josephine Simmons, daughter of the late Rev. W. J. Simmons has been appointed to a position as copyist in the Recorder's office.

Miss N. A. Plummer has been exploring the "Southland" for the past month; she will attend the Woman's Convention at Nashville, this week, and return to the city in time for roll-call Saturday.

Among the delegates to the True Reformers Convention in Richmond are: Miss A. V. Williams and Mr. J. W. Payne. Dame Rumor has it that Hymen will soon unite the pair in happy wedlock.

Lawyer Lewis B. Anderson, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, Ill., is expected in this city next week. Dame rumor has it that, he is soon to lead one of Chicago's fairest belles to the hymenial alter.

Mrs. W. C. O. Jacques with her little boy and her excellen corps of lady art teachers have returned to the city and have opened a fine studio at 1733 10th street, n w. Mrs. Jacques is one of the most refined and cultured lady artists in the United States. A peep in the studio will convince all lovers of art.

Mr. John E. Lucas, of 1127 Nineteenth street n. w., has connected himself with the BEE as agent and reporter. Any favors shown him will be appreciated.

Mr. George W. Scott, of the War Department, will leave the city next week with the Assistant Secretary.

Little Edward Walter Henry, jr., the infant son of Mr. F. W. Henry, Sr., of the Post Office Department, died in Clarksburg, W. Va., Thursday. Mr. Henry left on the 11 o'clock train Thursday evening.

## A PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION.

Messrs. Jere Wilson and H. E. Davis attorneys, for Surgeon in Chief of the Freedmen's hospital, have demurrered to the libel suit brought against their client, to the effect that it was a privleged communication.

## COL. S. A. PERKINS.

RECORDER CHEATHAM COMPLIMENTS HIM. A TRUE FRIEND OF THE NEGRO.

Recorder Henry P. Cheatham, in speaking of the personal of the National Republican Committee, has some good things to say of Col. S. A. Perkins, private secretary to Senator Hanna.

Among other things Mr. Cheatham said: "I am personally acquainted with Col. Perkins and no better man and friend to our people can be found. He not only does all in his power to advance the colored man, who is worthy of promotion and appointment, but he recognizes all men, irrespective of color, as being under one flag and are entitled to protection. Col. Perkins further remarked Recorder Cheatham, has a keen conception of men and when he is assured that they are worthy of consideration and aid, he never hesitates to give whatever assistance he can to help them."

"I shall probably make several speeches in Ohio during the month of October and do all I can to convince my fellow citizens that the salvation of all classess is in the republican party."

The BEE as well as the people, recognize in Recorder Cheatham, elements of true leadership. He is sincere in all he does and especially in the interest of the people. Every effort he makes is in the interest of the people, irrespective of color or condition.

## DR. RILEY'S BOOK.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

The new book of Dr. Jerome R. Riley, entitled the Philosophy of Negro Suffrage, has reappeared. It will be remembered that the publishers were threatened with a suit by C. H. J. Taylor because Dr. Riley in his book sustained the editor of The BEE in charges that were made against Taylor. Dr. Riley entered suit against the publishers and he has succeeded in having the book published. He only succeeded in having published ,at the time of this threatened suit, about 200 copies which were sold at once. Dr. Riley doesn't only sustain The BEE in its charges against Taylor but he adds more to the book which makes it more interesting and brilliant. Every citizen should have a copy of the book. If Taylor wants another libel suit Dr. Riley is prepared now to assist him in bringing it about.

## TOO MUCH CHURCH.

THREE FROM ONE CHURCH. INDIGNATION OF THE CITIZENS.

To The Editor of The Bee.

I am aware that you have been interested in the success of our public schools for a number of years and have done a great deal in instituting necessary reforms. While I am not personally opposed to a change in the board of school trustees, I am opposed to three trustees being appointed from one church. The Park Temple church of which Rev. Sterling N. Brown is pastor, will have three trustees, if what is contemplated is carried out. I understand Rev. Sterling N Brown is a candidate, he is the pastor of the church, ex-Senator B. K. Bruce, is chairman of the trustee board and the money power in the church and Mrs. M. E. Terrell, is one the best known members in the church. Do you think this is right, fair or just? I know Commissioner Ross will not do injustice to the people by imposing this infliction upon them. If you are a friend of the people, and I believe you are, throw aside personal preference and publish this protest.

Respectfully,
Sept. 11, '97. J. W. Wilson,

## CHIT AND CHAT.

"I dare do all that becomes a man, who dares more is no man."

Does it become you to loaf around looking for genteel work, while the mothers and sisters wear themselves out for your support at laborous work? Is it manlike to fail in courtesy to a woman because she is below you in the social scale, or because she lacks youth and beauty?

Is it consistent that you shall demand of your women every virtue, truthfulness, purity, industry, if your own lives are false, impure and idle?

Boys does it become you to imitate your idlers in smoking, drinking, chewing and standing on corners and in club-houses criticising every woman that passes?

Does it not rather become you as boys and men to be honest, courageous, truthful, clean and manly?

September 8th '97—Miss Blanche M. Thomas, grand daughter of Mrs. Wm. Henry Thomas, was married to Mr Lewis H. Johnson, at the residence of the bride's mother, I street n. w , near 27th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Peter Lucas, D. D., of this city.

Price at 723 Seventh street northwest is one of the oldest and most reliable firms in this city. He is an adept in taking Afro American pictures. You should give him a call.

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Mr. James Ryan at 331 C street southwest is well known in the Southwest. Mr. Ryan is very much liked on account of his liberality to the poor people.

## HAWAIIAN QUEEN UNPOPULAR.

THE NATIVES OPPOSED TO HER.

Honolulu, Aug. 24, 1897.

Carissimo Moreno:

I received your letter. Your suggestion is something to be considered and it needs time. The independence of these islands under a good monarchy is dearer to me than the independence of Corsica to Genetal Paoli. Yes, Queen Liliuokalani made blunders and she is still committing foolish blunders, no one here who has sense wants her to be restored.

If the United States wishes to annex the island, the only way is to annex Hawaii without considering the voice of the native Hawaiins. Do like France when she annexed Corsica. The Genoese sold Corsica to France, and the Hawaiian oligarchy will sell Hawaii to the United States.

If the United States senators believe in the voice of the native Hawaiins, you will not have annexation, but restoration of monarchy. Not because the Hawaiians do not like the United States. It is the contrary The United States is the only friend of Hawaii in commerce, and without her friendship Hawaii is a bankrupt country.

If the United States desire that Hawaii shall be still independent under a friendly protectorate, then we must have monarchy, the only safeguard of this small country from the mercy of crusty politicians, &c. There are many respectable chiefs and chieftesses living yet, and who are much better qualified than Liliuokalani in every respect. There is one branch of the Kamekameha stock living whom I will mention first with others:

[Keova descendants, nearest to the Kamehameha.]

First. High Chieftess Elizabeth K. Kekaanian.

Second. Princess Daisy Napulahaokalani.

Third. Princess Eva Kuwailanimamao.

Fourth. Prince Roberto Kalanikupuapaikalaninui Keova.

Fifth. Princess Virginia Kaihikapumahana.

[Kalakana's descendants.]

First. Princess Victoria Kaiulani.

Second. Prince David Kawananakoa.

Third. Prince J. K. Kalanianaole.

Let the United States offer her good offices to settle the Hawaiian difficulty and select one of the chiefs or chieftesses I have mentioned as a monarch that reigns, then we never will have any more trouble here. And in case when the United States desire to annex the islands she can do so.

Japan has no idea to annex these islands, and Marquis Ito confirms it, and no other power in this world wishes to make enemy with the United States.

I have showed the way to annex these islands, also the way to settle our trouble.

You will find an extract of your last letter to me in the Star.

Tell Senator Davis that I am a warm friend of the United States, and nearly all the intelligent Hawaiians are friendly to the great republic.

My best aloha nui to you.

ROBERT W. WILCOX.

P. S.—The High Chiefess Elizabeth K. Kekaanian is a widow known as Mrs. Pratt; her husband was F. S. Pratt of Boston. She is an accomplished lady and highly respected by everybody. She is a true friend of the United States.

Princesses Daisy Napulahaokalani and Eva Kuwailanimamao are grand nieces of Mrs. Pratt; their father is Alexander J. Cartwright, jr, who is an American. They are both studying yet, one in San Francisco and the other here.

Prince Roberto Kalanikupuapaikalaninui Keova and Princess Virginia Kaihitapumahana are also grand nephew and grand niece of Mrs. Pratt, who are very young; their father is a part American and a part Hawaiian; they are very popular with the Hawaiians. The mother of the above is Princess Theresa Owana Kaohelelani, who is a niece of Mrs. Pratt.

Princess Victoria Kauilani; her father is A. S. Claghorn, an Englishman. She is still in England.

Prince David Kawananakoa and J. K. Kalanianaole are nephews of King Kalakaua. They are both well educated and are intelligent; they are respected by everybody; they are gentlemen. R. W. W.

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## COUNTERFEIT MILEAGE TICKETS.

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In their efforts to dispose of the spurious tickets, they aroused suspicions, which were at once communicated to the B. & O. Agent, who immediately took such action as led to the arrest and conviction of the woman, who was found guilty of selling counterfeit tickets, and sentenced to six months in the work house, and to pay a fine of $500 and costs.

The man succeeded in making his escape, but as he is known to the railroad people and the police, his arrest is only a question of time.

The B. & O. officials have taken every precaution to prevent the sale or use of these spurious tickets, and have expressed a determination to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law anyone caught attempting to use counterfeit mileage or other bogus form of transpotation, and will be especially vigorous against brokers found offering them for sale.

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## THE NEGRO ART COMPANY.

RETURN OF PROF. JACQUES — THE GREAT EASTERN TRIP.

Prof. W. C. O. Jacques, the well-known artist and president of the Negro Art Company, has returned to the city from the East, where he has had much success. Prof. Jacques has opened his studio at 1733 Tenth street n. w. This branch of the business is in charge of his very talented lady, and one of refinement. The Boston Courant has the following to say about his great exhibition in Boston this month:

"The pictorial exhibition and lecture given by the Columbia Negro National Art Association of Washington, D. C., was held at the A. M. E. Zion church, N. Russell st., Boston, on Thursday evening, Sept. 2d. It was one of the grandest affairs of the kind ever witnessed in this city.

At an early hour the exhibition room was crowded with people from points for miles around, who were much surprised and also pleased with the fine specimens of art which adorned the walls. About 9:30 the vast assemblage were invited into the auditorium where for an hour and a half they were favored with fine addresses, solos, duets and an excellent and instructive lecture on art by Prof W. C. O. Jacques, master artist of the Art Association.

The exercises were opened with singing by the normal. An able address of welcome was then delivered by Rev. S. F. Dickson, the pastor of the church. Among other things Rev. Dickson said that many of the other races had doubts relative to the negro in professional work, also as to their capabilities and possibilities in the study of art, but that those who were in doubt need only to be referred to the lecture room below where they would be able to witness what the negro has accomplished in art. He said that all we wanted was a chance to show what we can do. May God bless you and may success follow you wherever this work may call you.

Miss Miles, of Providence, R. I., then favored the audience with a select solo, after which the address of welcome was responded to by Mr. Wooten, who spoke ably and earnestly. He said the time had arrived when we could have the choicest specimens of art adorn the walls of our homes, which would be painted by negro artists, the graduates of the Columbia Negro Art Normal. He invited all to seek this art association and there see the work which critics, however prejudiced they may be, will be compelled to recognize as specimens of true art.

Miss Johnson and Mrs. G. T. Davage then rendered a duett, which was loudly applauded.

The lecture by Prof. Jacques was next on the programme, and when Rev. Davage, the manager of the association introduced the famous lecturer and art instructor there was much applause. The professor said that we had labored hard to overcome disadvantages and fought against great odds of culture, wealth and the brain of the opposite race. He said that we had made a place in the world and have shown what we could do and what we will do.

He said that we have professional men not only in Boston but all over this country who are doing this work as well as any race can do, and yet it is said we are not able to do it. We first made our success in music. It was then stated by the white race that any negro could sing, and that was all they were fit for. One man stated that he would be ready to die when the negro could translate Greek, and to-day a negro has written a text book on Greek which is used in Yale College, and in fact all over the country.

Mr. Jacques said that it has been stated that we could not produce ministers who could ably prepound the gospel, but we have men who can give us theology and furnish proofs to back it up, and who are able to compete with the leading white ministers of the country. No race, with the history we have, can boast of the achievements that we can All we must do is to unite as Africans, come together, protect and open up avenues of labor for our children, and their success will be ours.

BANKS.

He said that banks are what we want and what we might easily have, but for one thing that stands in the way—simply a lack of confidence in each other, and as long as this lasts we can never expect to succeed in this world.

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4. James Madison died of old age; buried on his estate at Montpelier, Va.

5. James Monroe died of general debility; buried in Marble Cemetery, New York City.

6. John Quincy Adams died of paralysis, the fatal attack overtaken him in the House of Representatives; buried at Quincy, Mass.

7. Andrew Jackson died of consumption and dropsy; buried on his estate, the Hermitage, near Nashville, Tenn.

8. Martin Van Buren dies of catarrh of the throat and lungs; buried at Kinderbrook, N. Y.

9 Wm. Henry Harrison, died pleurisy, induced by a cold taken on the day of his inauguratton: buried near North Bend, Ohio.

10. John Tyler died from mysterious disorder like a billious attack; buried at Richmond, Va

11. James K. Polk died from weakness, cansed by cholera; buried on his estate in Nashville, Tenn

12. Zackary Taylor died from cholera morbus, induced by improper diet; buried on his estate near Louisville, Ky.

13. Millard Fillmore died from paralysis; buried in Forest Hill Cemetary, Buffalo, N. Y.

14. Franklin Pierce died from inflamation of the stomach; buried at Concord, N. H.

15. James Buchanan dies of rheumatism and gout; buried near Lancaster, Pa.

16. Abraham Lincoln, assassinated by J. Wilkes Booth; buried at Springfield, Ill.

17. Andrew Johnson died from paralysis; buried at Greenville, Tenn.

18. Ulysses S. Grant died from cancer of thethroat; buried at Riverside Park, N, Y.

19 Rutherford B. Hayes died from paralysis of the heart; buried at Fremont, Ohio.

20. James A. Garfield, assassinated by Chas J. Guiteau; buried at Cleveland, Ohio.

21. Chester A. Arthur died from Bright's disease; buried in Rural Cemetery, Albany, N. Y—Medical and Surgical Reporter

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Laura:—It is not necessary to go in mourning for the young man, even if they were engaged. After marriage is time enough for one to wear mourning, should her husband die, and even then some men are not worthy of this sacred respect.

Em.—Books, flowers and stationery may be accepted with propriety from a gentleman. I don't approve of men buying girls always supplied with candies and fruits.

L.—Because your girl friend insists on going the direction she thinks she may see the young man, is no reason why you should go with her. Don't allow yourself to be over-persuaded in such a small case. I like a womanly girl. One who has an opinion and sticks to it.

The people who suspect everybody and trust no one, are themselves guilty of some grave offense.

Annie:—The most corrupt men, are the ones who are always on the alert for ladies. They only seek their degradation and shame. You cannot judge a man's principle, because he pays he likes to see certain fine qualities in a girl.

Bessie.—By no means marry a bachelor, as he is worse than an old maid. Some old maids will marry if they get a chance and may prove to be very acceptable wives; but an old bachelor grows or will try to know entirely too much about household affairs, to make a disagreeable husband.

Society:—When you introduce your girl friend, don't say "this is Miss—— a teacher in the public schools, or work in some department." Remember that it isn't one's occupation that an intelligent person wants to meet, but one's self. When one has a title, it can be used with propriety.

Visitor:—When you go to visit your country kin, you should by all means carry them some little present, as a token of remembrance while in the city, also don't take your worse wearing apparels with you, as country people expect a great deal of city people, as they are more apt to notice your shabby garments than your city friends

Whispering in company shows lack of good manners, as does laughing loud on the street, or a bevy of girls standing on the street corners, discussing young men.

A. S. Teacher:—How can you expect for your pupils to honor the house of God when they see and her you conversing throughout the time of preaching. You must practice your own teaching, or else resign your Sunday School class.

Jan.—No one knows the misery that marriage brings forth but those who are married and not living happy. It is very easy for a single girl to give a married sister points on how to manage a husband.

L.—It is not wise to imagine a thing and then talk about it. Fuss makers usually draw upon their imaginations.

Jennie:—Some people are the most comfortable when they have succeeded in making others uncomfortable. This, no doubt, is the case with the one to whom you refer.

Ed.—It is said thot nothing is so true "but love will soften;" but take my advice and don't marry the man simply. If he has a mean disposition don't waste your life with him.

Don't boast of your own superiority nor be too much in love with yourself, for, you will not prosper.

Fashion:—Red, brown, gray and green are the fashionable Fall colors. Pretty cloth goods are seen; similar to Jamel's hair goods, only the hair is longer and smoother, but this will not wear well, as it is not very durable in wet weather.

Skirts have come down to five yards wide and some much narrower. They will be also seen touching the street. The coming of trails is rumored.

Cora:—Never accuse a person except you know he is guilty. We all possess impaired judgement at times.

Jac.—When men speak of women in a light cynical manner it shows rudeness on their part, as well as an insult to their mother and sisters.

It is amusing to see some would-be "big men," trying to act big and complain because other do not see their greatness.

Inquirer:—Barnes history of Egypt gives the "twelve labors" of Hercules.

S. S.—Never use words of large syllables. except you know the meaning, for you will be ridiculed.

Francis:—You should not go any where without your parents' consent. An obedient child is usually loved.

Ada:—Girls of sixteen, should be interested in their books and not in young men. You can with propriety take your debut at eighteen.

Julia:—A man of thirty summers can certainly associate with ladies from eighteen to twenty years of age. I am of the opinion that a man is really not responsible or capable of entertaining properly until he is at least twenty-five.

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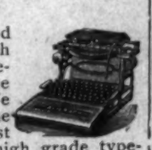

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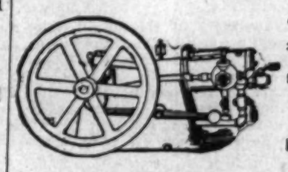

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Nobility of the Mystic Shrine! Proclamation emanating from the Imperial Council for H. S. A. To all Imperial Potentates, Rabbans and Ashraf under the domain of the Crescent and N. S. A.:

In the Masonic Tyler of September, 1897, published at Washington, D. C., in the interest of the S. E. faction, there appeared an article stating that Mecca Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., held a session August 19, and W. H. Severson was elected Potentate; H. Coleman, Chief Rabban; W. H. Gray, H. P. P.; A. Moten, Treas.; F. H. Cozzens, Recorder, and that Potentate Jas. H. Hill installed them, &c. I desire to state that the faction meeting at Virginia avenue and Fifth streets s. e. were expelled from the Order last year in disgrace for insubordination, and the list published in the BEE, our organ, and the Temples so notified. Nobles under our obedience will take due notice that the only Temples in the D. C. under the obedience of the Grand Council is Mecca Temple, of which the Ill. W. H. Johnson, 33°, is the Potentate, meeting in Washington, D. C., and Kalif Alee, Temple of Brightwood, D. C., of which the Illustrious Jas. O. Holmes, 33°, is the Grand Potentate, and both temples duly incorporated under D. C. laws. In obedience to Imperial Decree.

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AMONG THE PILGRIMS.

Friday, September 10, Washington Commandery, No. 3, K. T., had a Grand Visitation and election of officers at their Conclave. R. E. G. C. L. W. Pulies and staff inspected the commandery. The following officers were elected: Sir E. W. Shields, 33°, eminent commander; Sir F. A. Jackson, 32°, generalissimo; Sir W. H. Thomas, 32°, captain general; Sir W. A. L. Morton, 32°, prelate; Sir John S. Brent, 33°, treasurer; Sir L. T. Lomax, 33°, recorder; Sir Jos Thornton, senior warden; Sir Henry Schuler, 32°, junior warden; Sir Alex. Dabney, warden. The officers were installed by P. R. E. G. C. D. F. Seville, 33°, assisted by Sir H. C. Scott, 33°, P. E. C. The usual refreshments followed.

Sharif Gains, 32°, of Mecca, residing at 3600 M street n. w., met with a severe accident.

Ill. John A. Bell, 33°, P. G. Patron O. E. S. of Michigan, has been appointed D. D. G. P and special deputy for Michigan, under D. C. jurisdiction. Members of the Order will take due notice.

At the 25th annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, it was decided to build a building to be known as the Grand Temple of the Colored Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., for Arkansas, and to cost $15,000. The Craft presented the G. M. and G. S. with a handsome silver service of great value.

The Grand Chapter of R. A. M. for Arkansas will meet at Pine Bluff October 19, 1897.

Read the BEE and Be-informed and Be-hap-pee.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Missouri have selected the following officers: Z. H. Pelton, G. M.; O. H. Winston, D. G. M.; P. Curl, J. G. W.; W. H. W. Jones, G. T.; R. A. R. Chinn, G. S. The Masonic Relief paid out since its organization $40,000.

The Odd Fellows of Catonsville, Md., held a convention at the Odd Fellows Hall. Among the prominent Odd Fellows present were G. M. Wm. Harris, H. Rufas White, and G. S. Brooke, who delivered an able address upon the origin of Odd Fellowship in this country.

Last month the Grand Chapter, E. E. S. for Illinois, convened at Galesburg, Ill. At the meeting resolutions were passed denouncing lynching and mob law. The officers were elected and installed.

The Grand Chapter of Kentucky convened at Louisville last month; successful meeting, followed by election of grand officers.

The Grand Commandery convened in its 16th annual conclave. Much business was transacted. The grand commandery disapproved of the action of Ohio in interfering with the harmony of the grand commandery of Alabama. Sir S. D. Martan, P. G. C., elected E. G. R.

At a special session of the United Supreme Council, 33°, held in Chicago, D. R. Stokes, 33°, of Dallas, Texas, was expelled for gross unmasonic conduct. Members of the rite will take due notice of the same.

Read the BEE.

Is the Grand Master supreme?—Bro. J. C. Corbin, G. S. of Arkansas, throws down the Gauge—The Absolute Power of the G. M. Questioned—When the Grand Lodge is not in Session, the Grand Master is the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Corbin, in the Tyler, states that he has never been able to discover who invented this wonderful formula given above. It is not found in any Masonic books, yet some Masons, especially grand masters, are as positive and dogmatic about it as though it was a landmark. He says further, if the grand master is the grand lodge, he is as absolute as the sultan and as autocratic as the czar. The professor states further that he cannot see how any institution recognizing one man's power can exist in this free country. He says further that when the grand master thus becomes the grand lodge, in and by himself, what becomes of the grand officers? The theory the professor states will not do. The grand master is simply the executive officer of the grand lodge, and his interpretation of the law prevails when the grand lodge is not in session, and that is the end of the matter. The Craftsman will state that if the President of the United States can be impeached, why cannot a grand master be served the same? Mr. Mackey says that if grand masters abuse their powers, that the grand lodge can at any time provide the mode to exercise jurisdiction over them; therefore, this grand master being the grand lodge when it is not in session, and the W. master being the lodge when it is not in session, is simply the lack of proper conception of Masonic laws and regulations governing the institution. The great trouble in organizations is caused by putting ignorant men at the head of affairs, especially Masonry, who don't know; and in other words, to hear them tell it, they know it all, but can't think of it. We rest here.

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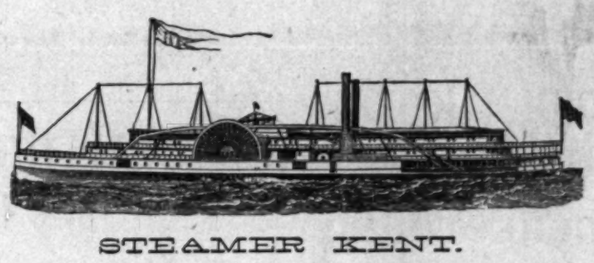

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